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Letters to The Washington Times

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A Good Paste.

Menu Cards.

Cards Appropriate.

First Birthday.

INTEREST GROWS IN HINT CONTEST

More Suggestions Received in Last Week Than in Any Previous Period.

PRIZES ARE READY FOR THE WINNERS

Results Will Be Announced in The Times Tomorrow Afternoon.

Still another Household Hints Contest has ended, with even greater interest manifested by the women readers of The Times than in any of the previous ones. Nearly twice as many suggestions were received during the last seven days as in any preceding weeks, and the judges have had the task of their lives selecting the winners.

Their work has been finished, however, and the fortunate ones who will receive the three prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 awarded for the best three suggestions have been selected. Their names will be printed in tomorrow's issue of The Times, together with the winning sug-

gestions. All suggestions received since the contest closed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon will be considered in awarding the prizes in the coming week's contest. Following are more of the useful hints for housewives entered dur ing the last week:

COOKING.

Hint On Baking.

A basin of water put into the oven with cakes or pastry will keep them from burning.
MRS. J. I. FERSINGER,
1644 New Jersey avenue northwest.

No Soggy Pastry.

for that purpose. You will never have soggy pastry.

STELLA A. TAYLOR, 1436 W street northwest.

Crisp Bottom Pic Crust.

Take the white of one egg, beat it up

BEDROOM.

Soft, Sweet Pillows.

Don't place your pillows in the sun.
The sun absorbs the oil, leaving the feathers stiff and hard. By beating them good and placing them in a window where the air can freely penetrate them, you will find your pillows sweet, trees and soft in the sun.

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Cure For Felon.

Dissoive one to ate of soda in the sun.

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Cure For Felon. fresh, and soft.
MRS. JAMES H. PUMPHREY,
222 Raleigh st., Congress Heights, D. C.

BOUDOIR.

Keeping Hair In Place. Thread a darning needle with a single hair from the combings and weave it back and forth a few tiems through the back hair. One can then go out in the windlest weather without fear of looking untidy by the scolding locks coming down.

E. V. ALLEN,

226 Seventh street southeast.

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See how close you can come to fath-oming the mys-tery of "the Hand of the Unknown' In The Washington Times TODAY

Are You Clever?

ADVISES "STAGE-STRUCK" GIRLS



MISS LOUIF COLLIER. In "Madam Butterfly" At Belasco Next Week.

VERY actress has her share in the advising of stage-struck applicants. Miss Louie Collier in the production of "Madam Butterfly" at the Belasco Theater Monday evening, is most conscientious in regard to this, finding it not so unpleasant as is the responsibility of large proportions. She says, "If I find what I think talent, I may cause trouble if I encourage un-After cooking pie remove immediately she says, "If I find what I think talent, I may cause trouble if I encourage unfrom pan and place pie on board kept less the family consent has been obtained. If I discourage, I nave my own some conscience to stifle.

"Really it is placing me in an embarrassing position. Talent is so rare and so precious. It should be encouraged, matured, brought to its fullness—and yet the struggles, the heart aches, the waiting, all give me a feeling that I must not be too quick in my reliance on my judgment. There is so mu be said of success, but success does not come in a day. It is a flower of slow lightly with a fork and grease the upper side of bottom crust. One egg self, 'Shall I allow so small a thing as that to interfere with my desire for

result is a deliciously crisp crust and prevents that dampness which is so the thousand and one things that beset the way of the ambitious one, that must be learned. Indeed, 'the smile that won't come off' is very nearly the thought that must govern the seeker after operatic honors. It seems easy for me to say this to a strange aspirant, but would I dare speak unless I had experience?"

refreshing, but will often prevent disagreeable perspiration.

MRS. N. SMITH,

17 Virginia avenue southeast.

Dissolve one teaspoonful of bicarbon ate of soda in gill of cold water in small tin or granite cup, put over blaze to heat, place infiamed finger in the water, allowing it to remain until water is too hot to be endured, and felon will be effectually cured.

MRS. GREG(RY, 2622 Thirteenth street northwest.

DINING ROOM.

A Centerpiece.

Plant a layer of grapefruit seed about one inch deep in a small flower pot or fern dish of rich soil. Keep moist and they will produce a pretty center-piece for the table which will thrive for long time with very little care.

MRS. S. G. BOYKIN,
814 Twenty-second street northwest.

Wash the feet in cold water night and morning, rubbing dry with a rought towel, after which mop on the following solution: Salicylic acid, '& ounce, and alcohol, 4 ounces. This is not only

LOCAL MENTION.

What a Difference!

Tou will note the delicious difference of Berens' akery Rye Bread the very first time you liste it. A load noted for grant and alcohol, 'we was the search of grant place to moles to be a luxury.

Exterminate Insects.

First, clean your beds thoroughly and but them from the wall to the bed by way of the legs of time first tryers appeared on the market as never popular, and evidently bed first first as not only like and the second of the proposal and a walst cut across to make that again recalls the fash-the low cut corset was so fashionable. The luxury.

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ticles of food can also be placed on a table and the fly paper placed under each leg with the same excellent result.

MRS. A. L. CHENEY, 1017 Tenth street northwest.

To Remove Mattings.

First, lift all tacks and staples; have a bucket half full of warm water and a good-sized floor cloth (a soft one), with gas years as a bucket half full of warm water and a good-sized floor cloth (a soft one), with gas years as a bucket half full of warm water and a good-sized floor cloth (a soft one), with gas years as a bucket half full of warm water as dry as possible. Commence to roll one width of matting; do not lift from the floor; roll with the left hand and follow with the damp cloth in the other. All dust will adhere to it. Only one person is needed. If a rubber band is at hand slip over one end of the roll, lift carefully and cast out to be cleaned. Proceed with each with a metal buckle, through a republic commence to roll one width the daintiest lingerie or net walsts.

COMING NEXT WEEK

FREE EXHIBITION

Products and Premiums of plants of the material or, as in the case of a figured material or, as in the case of a figured material or, as in the case of a figured material or, as in the case of a figured material or double with bands of the plain, and the effect is ment that will be appreciated by many with and the reflect is delightfully smart.

PIN AS BODKIN.

A safety pin makes a capital substitute for a bodkin when running a tape to matting; do not lift from the floor; roll with the left hand and follow with the test will adhere to it. Only one person is needed. If a rubber band is at hand slip over one end of the roll, lift carefully and cast out to be cleaned. Proceed with each with and roll the content of the plants to put the tape of the plants to put the tape of the plants to put the tape of the plants to put the plants to put the plants to put the plants to put the plants of the plants to put the plants of the

MERE HUMANS.

A Wilkesbarre magistrate has de cided that a cow has precedence over an automobile, and does not have to an automobile, and does not have to wear a red lantern on her tail when standing in the road o' nights medi-tatively chewing her cud. Human be-ings apparently must take their chances.—New York Telegram.

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SEE SUNDAY TIMES

On the woman's page of the Sunday afternoon issue of The Times will be printed the names of winners of prizes in the House hold Contest this week, together with the suggestions submitted by them.

tribute to make this page one that the women of Washington cannot afford to miss.

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Readers of The Washington Attractive Accessories to Women's Gowns Made From Same Material.

> Very novel linen bags are most atractive for wear with the street cosume of linen

They are either made with metal nountings, like those used for the Irish lace bag, or fastened with cords and buttonholed eyelets to match the emroidery. The best taste is shown in the selection of white er khaki-colored inen bags embroidered in heavy cottons to match the material.

The gayly colored linen bag is usually ne of the curious bits of eastern em-The department will endeavor to broidery on crash from Damascus or answer to the best of its ability, questions not of technical nature, or Bulgaria, and intended originally for anything else than a bag. These curios involving professional judgment. It were first used as band trimmings or must also decline to answer ques-tions which concern the names of belts, and have recently been chosen as shopping-bag materials. They look proprietary articles, or the decision extremely well with the natural-colored

suit of crash or linen.
The leather handbag of huge propor tions is in very good style. among them are made with a com-fortable pair of handles, which hold the bag together when it is carried M. D. L.—A paste that will keep in all kinds of weather and under almost any conditions can be made by taking 5 cents worth of gum tragic and soaking it in about a pint of water. When the gum has entirely dissolved it will have made about a pint and a half of the paste. Three or four drops of oil of cinnamon should then be added. This latter serves as a preservative, and no climatic conditions will cause the paste to spoil.

is nearly as desirable as the silver bag. The mounting is of excellent design, and the bottom is finished with a row of sixty tiny balls instead of a F. G.—Menn cards are used mostly at large banquets, not for private family affairs. It is perfectly proper to put the filled individual almond holders on the table, and use the birthday cake for a centerpiece, surrounded by flowers and candles. gaudy fringe. Some of them have absolutely no buttom finish except a row of links holding the sides together; indeed, the plain finish is often an in-dication of its value. These metal bags are lined with soft silk that is a saving to the links, and that may readily be replaced when worn or

K. F.—Nearly every one likes to play cards and they would be very appro-priate for your anniversary party. Among the gold and silver bags there Among the gold and silver bags there is an adorably simple design, perfectly square, with the finest of links and having a three-inch heading that falls loosely over the bag. Rope chains of gold or silver slipped through rings draw up and loosen this handsomest of metal bags.

For baby's first birthday party, enter-tainment will be amply provided by the young guests. At least I would not ad-vise you to attempt any other, for you will never carry it out. As the youthful guests will not be able to indulge in anything but milk and crackers you may serve whatever you like to the mothers; I'd have just ice cream with the birthday cake. COLORS WILL BE PREDOMI-NANT IN WOMAN'S AT-TIRE THIS SUMMER.

K. S. P.—Here is the solution of your roblem, a way of entertaining infor-nally, adopted by the girls of a neighis not to be a white summer. It is to be one full of color and brilliancy. mally, adopted by the girls of a neighboring city:

The invitations are sent over the phone or a card is maical, saying "Coffee at 4," with the day and date given. Not over twelve guer's are bidden to these affairs, as all are seated around the table, where a simple menu is served.

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The idea is congeniality, which always seems to come when one sits around a table and there is no hurry for anything to follow; so at these "coffees" there is no other amusement scheme. The feature of the occasion is the large cups of coffee, which are served with popovers and jelly or coffee cake, and one can buy real German coffee cake, and guests are free to have it filled as often as they wish.

A salad or cold meat is served and frozen dersert with German torts (cakes). Hot rolls and English muffins are acceptable with coffee. It is a most simple way of entertaining, and gives an opportunity for sociability that is a delight to both hostess and guests.

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> 2x2 yards.....\$2.00. Value, \$2.50. 2x2½ yards....\$2.50. Value, \$3.15. 2x3 yards.....\$3.60. Value, \$3.75.

Also a lot of French Coffee or Breakfast Cloths, of natural color damask, with patterns woven in white. Size 2x2 yards. Very desirable for summer use.

\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Also a lot of Double Irish Damask Pattern Cloths, in etxra

weight. The best damask made for summer use. 2x3 yards....\$4.50. 2x21/2 yards...\$3.75. 21/2x21/2 yards.\$5.00.

5-8 Napkins to match—\$3.50 a dozen. Second floor, Eleventh street.

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HE proper spread for summer use, as they launder as easily as a sheet. Besides they are light and comfortable. Shown in neat striped effects.

> 8-4 size, \$1.00. Value, \$1.15. 10-4 size, \$1.25. Value, \$1.35. 11-4 size, \$1.35. Value, \$1.50.

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39c a yard. Value, 50c. Second floor, Eleventh street.

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Special price, \$2.00 each.

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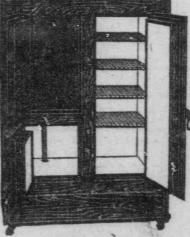
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